policies originated in Florence in 1523, although a regular chamber of insurance was formed at Bruges early in the fourteenth century, and the practice was in general use in Italy in 1194 and in England in 1500.

Fire and life insurance is of much more recent origin. Some of the ancient guilds provided compensation for any of their members who suffered loss from fire, but the insurance of goods and houses as a distinct branch of business cannot be traced farther back than 1667, the year after the great fire of London.

The first regular company, the Hand-In-Hand, was founded in 1696, and five other companies still existing were started in the quarter of a century which followed. Life insurance was first undertaken by the Amicable in 1706.—London Standard.

Animals That Do Not Grow Thirsty.

There are many different kinds of animals in the world that never in all their lives sip so much as a drop of water. Among these are the llamas of Patagonia and the gazelles of the far east. A parrot lived for fifty-two years in the zoo at London without drinking a drop of water, and many naturalists believe the only moisture imbibed by wild rabbits is derived from green herbage laden with dew. Many reptiles—serpents, lizards and certain batrachians—live and thrive in places entirely devoid of water, and sloths are also said never to drink. An arid district in France has produced a race of nondrinking cows and sheep, and from the milk of the former Roquefort cheese is made. There is a species of mouse which has established itself on the waterless plains of western America and which flourishes notwithstanding the absence of moisture.

Needless Wear.

Many people wear themselves out needlessly. Their conscience is a tyrant. An exaggerated sense of duty leads a person to anxious, ceaseless activity, to be constantly doing something, overpunctual, never idle a second of time, to scorn rest. Such are in unconscious nerve tension. They say they have no time to rest, they have so much to do, not thinking they are rapidly unfitting themselves for probably what would have been their best and greatest work in after years.

A Short Sermon.

No time or place is sacred to the enthusiastic joker. Duclos tells in his memoirs how the prince archbishop of Cologne asked license to preach in the royal chapel at Versailles when visiting Louis XIV. himself. All the court assembled. It was April 1. The prince archbishop mounted the pulpit in stately fashion, bowed from side to side and stood a moment as if collecting his thoughts, then shouted "April fools!" picked up his skirts and ran.

Cruel.

"I made these biscuits myself, David," said Mrs. Copperfield, with honest pride.

"They look very nice, Dora," replied David, picking one of them up and making an effort to split it. "And they are still hot. How long ago did you—ah!—cast them?"

A Thoughtful Answer.

"What's the first step toward the digestion of the food?" asked the teacher. Up went the hand of a black haired little fellow, who exclaimed with eagerness: "Bite it off! Bite it off!"

Let us read with method and propose to ourselves an end to which our studies may point. The use of reading is to aid us in thinking.—Edward Gibson.

[illegible] days' [illegible] at L. S. Plaut & Co., [illegible] Everything that's needed, head to foot, is found here in unequalled assortments—girls' dresses and coats, millinery, muslinwear, aprons, waists, boys' clothing, hats, caps, haberdashery, boys' and girls' underwear, stockings, shoes, gloves, and all other lesser needs not neglected, such as handkerchiefs, umbrellas, rain coats, school cases and more. Spring and summer stocks are now at their height.—*Advt.*

Carpet Cleaning.

Now is the time to clean carpets. If you want your carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid, send word to D. Douglass, No. 9 Park street, Montclair. Mr. Douglass has had years of experience in carpet cleaning, and has a large patronage in this town, Glen Ridge and Montclair. Those intending to move can have their carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid on short notice. The work will be well and promptly done.—*Advt.*

[illegible] 13,911,000 connections, or at the rate of 4,479,400,000 a year, being fifty-four telephone calls for each man, woman and child in the United States.

The American Bell system of the United States now exceeds in number of subscribers, mileage of wire and the extent of traffic the telephone systems of Great Britain and Continental Europe. All the money received by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company through the sale of its securities, with the exception of that expended upon its own telephones and long distance lines, passes into the treasuries of the associated companies in exchange for their securities. In view of this the entire capitalization, including funded and floating debt of all the companies including the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, is $354,524,588, and the average capitalization per station, including the total cost of toll lines, is $149, and excluding toll lines, $105.

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Clodd, Edward	Story of the alphabet	411 C64s
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sect the centre line of Nelson street if the said streets were produced, along the centre line of Nelson street to the centre line of Langdon street, along the centre line of Langdon street to the centre line of Filbert street, along the centre line of Filbert street to the centre line of Locust avenue, along the centre line of Locust avenue to the centre line of Prospect street, along the centre line of Prospect street to the centre line of Glenwood avenue, along the centre line of Glenwood avenue to the centre line of Macon avenue, along the centre line of Macon avenue to the centre line of Clinton street, along the centre line of Clinton street to the centre line of Linden avenue, along the centre line of Linden avenue to the easterly boundary line of the Borough of Glen Ridge, along the said easterly boundary line of the Borough of Glen Ridge in a northeasterly direction to the centre line of Washington street, along the centre line of Washington street to the centre line of Washington place, along the centre line of Washington place to the centre line of Winsor place, thence northeasterly along the easterly boundary line of the Borough of Glen Ridge to its intersection with the centre line of Bloomfield avenue, along the centre line of Bloomfield avenue to the centre line of Liberty street, along the centre line of Liberty street to the centre line of Franklin street, along the centre line of Franklin street to the centre line of Montgomery street, along the centre line of Montgomery street to the centre line of Berkeley avenue, along the centre line of Berkeley avenue to the southerly side of the Morris Canal, along the southerly side of the Morris Canal to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of the Township of Belleville, along the westerly boundary line of the Township of Belleville to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning in the centre line of Bloomfield avenue where the same is intersected by the easterly boundary line of the Borough of Glen Ridge at a point ninety-five feet easterly of the easterly line of Clark street, thence northwesterly along the centre line of Bloomfield avenue and the boundary line of the Borough of Glen Ridge eight hundred feet to an angle in said Borough line, thence still along the boundary line of the Borough of Glen Ridge northeasterly in a straight line to the centre line of Benson street where the same is intersected by the centre line of Essex avenue, thence along the centre line of Essex avenue to its intersection with the centre line of Bay avenue, thence westerly along the centre line of Bay avenue to a point seven hundred feet east of the centre line of Ridgewood avenue, thence northerly and parallel with Ridgewood avenue to a point two hundred feet northerly from Watchung avenue, thence westerly two hundred feet from the northerly side of Watchung avenue and parallel with the northerly side of said avenue to its intersection with the easterly boundary line of the Town of Montclair, thence northerly along the boundary line between the Town of Montclair and the Town of Bloomfield to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of the County of Passaic, thence along the southerly boundary line of the County of Passaic and the northerly boundary line of the Town of Bloomfield to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of the Township of Franklin, thence southerly and easterly along the boundary line between the Township of Franklin and the Town of Bloomfield, following the several courses thereof to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of the Township of Belleville, thence southerly along the boundary line between the Township of Belleville and the Town of Bloomfield to its intersection with the southerly side of the Morris Canal, thence along the southerly side of the Morris Canal westerly to the centre line of Berkeley avenue, thence along the centre line of Berkeley avenue to the centre line of Montgomery street, thence along the centre line of Montgomery street to the centre line of Franklin street, thence along the centre line of Franklin street to the centre line of Liberty street, thence along the centre line of Liberty street to the centre line of Bloomfield avenue, thence along the centre line of Bloomfield avenue westerly to a point ninety-five feet easterly of the easterly line of Clark street or place of beginning.

Including all persons mentioned and interested therein, do show cause before the said Essex County Circuit Court on the third day of April, nineteen hundred and six, at the court house in the city of Newark, New Jersey, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the Court can attend to the same, why said report should not be confirmed and the said lands sold in fee simple absolute, free and clear from any estate in or lien upon the same, to raise and pay the amounts charged and assessed with the disbursements as shown by said report. Said lands being subject to taxes, assessments and water rates due thereon, with disbursements, amounting to three thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents, ($3,697.88), together with interest thereon from February fifteenth, nineteen hundred and six.

Dated March 3, 1906.

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